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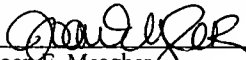
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Sir:

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- ☒ Return Postcard

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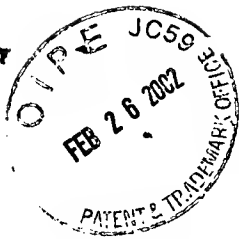
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:


Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Just prior to the "Field of the Invention", please insert the following new paragraph:

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 This invention was sponsored by National Science Foundation Grant Numbers ECS-9729495, PHY-9312572, and DMR-9809363. The government has certain rights in the invention.

REMARKS

This is a preliminary amendment in which the Applicants acknowledge funding. No new matter has been added.

If, for any reason, the Examiner is of the opinion that a telephone conversation with the Applicants' representative would expedite prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (617) 573-7851.

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